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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gail Farber *Gail Farber*
Director of Public Works

BOARD MOTION OF APRIL 26, 2011, AGENDA ITEM 34-C SAN MARTINEZ ROAD AT VAL VERDE AVENUE UNINCORPORATED CANYON COUNTRY AREA MULTIWAY STOP CONTROLS

The following is background information regarding Item 34-C on the April 26, 2011, agenda. This item is directing Public Works to install multiway stop controls at the intersection of San Martinez Road and Val Verde Avenue in the unincorporated Val Verde area.


Consistent with the Board's adopted policy, we are informing you that we performed traffic engineering studies at the aforementioned intersection. The studies consisted of an analysis of traffic volume, speed data, a review of the current collision history on file with the California Highway Patrol, a field assessment of the project site, and a review of all other pertinent data. Based on the results of these studies, this location did not meet the minimum criteria necessary to consider the establishment of a multiway stop control.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Patrick V. DeChellis, Deputy Director, at (626) 458-4004.

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cc: Chief Executive Office
Executive Office

 Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Direct the Director of Public Works to install a multi-way stop sign at the intersection of San Martinez Road and Verdale Avenue in Santa Clarita. (11-1953)

Motion by Supervisor Antonovich

34-D.

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Proclaim May 2011 as "Older Americans Month" and May 23 and May 25, 2011 as "Older Americans Recognition Day" throughout the County; and

Instruct the Director of Community and Senior Services to coordinate with the appropriate county departments and the County Commission for Older Adults, the 46TH Annual Older Americans Recognition Day Awards Program and Reception, to be held at the Music Center's Dorothy Chandler Pavilion on May 23, 2011, and at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration's 8th Floor Patio on May 25, 2011;

Waive the \$20 parking fee for approximately 400 cars, excluding the cost of liability insurance, at the Music Center Garage for attendees of the event to be held on May 23, 2011; and

Request the Music Center to waive the facility rental fees in the amount of \$550 and usher fees in the amount of \$770.55 at the Music Center's Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. (11-1957)

Motion by Supervisor Antonovich

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Designate April 27, 2011 as "Denim Day" throughout Los Angeles County; and urge all residents to participate by wearing jeans and attending area observances to help communicate the message that "there is no excuse and never an invitation to rape". (11-1956)

Motion by Supervisor Antonovich

AGN. NO. _____

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

APRIL 26, 2011

Significant information has come to light indicating a need for traffic safety measures that can be implemented at the intersection of San Martinez Road and Verdale Avenue in Santa Clarita.

San Martinez Road is a collector road that serves residents and sole access to Val Verde County Park. Val Verde County Park serves as a cultural and recreational focal point for the Val Verde community. Due to the park features, special events and youth and teen programming, the park is experiencing high usage. The park is also experiencing excess and inappropriate speeds near the intersection of San Martinez Road and Verdale Avenue. A multi-way stop sign at this intersection would provide orderly traffic movement and improve the over all safety and operation of the intersection.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of Public Works to install a multi-way stop sign at the intersection of San Martinez Road and Verdale Avenue in Santa Clarita.

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